

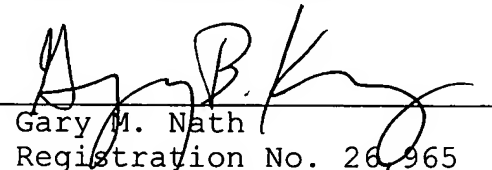
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REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

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ATTACHMENT A

1. [Currently Amended] An apparatus for electrodeposition, in particular for the electrodeposition of shaped dental parts, such as skeletons for crowns, inlays, bridges and the like, having at least one current/voltage source and electrodes which can be arranged in a vessel that can be filled with an electrolyte, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein there is at least one magnetic connecting means for producing the electrical contact for the electrodeposition between at least one electrode and the current/voltage source.

2. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnetic connecting means comprises two parts which interact with one another through magnetic force.

3. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnetic connecting means comprises two magnets.

4. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnetic connecting means comprises a magnet and a magnetizable metal part.

5. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in claim 3 ~~or claim 4~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnet has a round cross-sectional area.

6. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in ~~one of claims 2 to 5~~ claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one of the parts of the magnetic connecting means, in particular a magnet, is assigned to the current/voltage source.

7. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the part, in particular the magnet, is assigned to a head or cover part which, during the electrodeposition, is located above the vessel that can be filled with the electrolyte and at which the electrodes are preferably also arranged.

8. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in claim 6 ~~or 7, characterized in that~~ wherein the magnet is arranged in a sleeve-like component.

9. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed ~~in one of claims 2 to 8~~ in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one part of the magnetic connecting means is assigned to an electrode or part of an electrode.

10. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the electrode or the electrode part is of rod-like design.

11. [Currently Amended] The apparatus as claimed in claim 9, ~~or claim 10, characterized in that~~ wherein the magnet is arranged in a sleeve-like receptacle in the electrode or in the electrode part.

12. [Currently Amended] An electrode for electrodedeposition, in particular for the electrodeposition of shaped dental parts, such as skeletons for crowns, inlays, bridges and the like, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it has at least one magnetic connecting means, in particular one part of a two-part magnetic connecting means.

13. [Currently Amended] The electrode as claimed in claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it is of rod-like design.

14. [Currently Amended] The electrode as claimed in claim 12 ~~or claim 13, characterized in that~~ wherein the magnetic connecting means is arranged at one end of the electrode, this end preferably being the end assigned to a current/voltage source during the electrodeposition.

15. [Currently Amended] The electrode as claimed in ~~one of claims 12 to 14~~ claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnetic connecting means is a magnet.

16. [Currently Amended] The electrode as claimed in claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnet is arranged in a sleeve-like receptacle in the electrode, it preferably being possible for this receptacle to be closed off by a cover part.

17. [Currently Amended] The electrode as claimed in ~~one of claims 12 to 16~~ claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the end of the electrode without magnetic connecting means has a smaller cross-sectional area than the end of the electrode with magnetic connecting means, the end without magnetic connecting means preferably narrowing conically or tapering to a point.

18. [Currently Amended] The electrode as claimed in ~~one of claim 12 to 17~~ claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it is provided with an electrically nonconductive coating, in particular a plastic coating, the end of the electrode without magnetic connecting means preferably being devoid of a coating of this type.

19. [Currently Amended] A current/voltage source for electrodeposition, in particular for the electrodedeposition of shaped dental parts, such as skeletons for crowns, inlays, bridges and the like, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it has at

least one magnetic connecting means, in particular at least one part of a two-part magnetic connecting means.

20. [Currently Amended] The current/voltage source as claimed in claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnetic connecting means is a magnet.

21. [Currently Amended] The current/voltage source as claimed in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnet is arranged in a sleeve-like receptacle, it preferably being possible for this receptacle to be closed off by a cover part.

22. [Currently Amended] A head or cover part for electrodeposition, in particular for the electrodeposition of shaped dental parts, such as skeletons for crowns, inlays, bridges and the like, this head or cover part, during the electrodeposition, being arranged above a vessel that can be filled with an electrolyte, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it has at least one magnetic connecting means, in particular at least one part of a two-part magnetic connecting means.

23. [Currently Amended] The head or cover part as claimed in claim 22, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnetic connecting means is a magnet.

24. [Currently Amended] The head or cover part as claimed in claim 23, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the magnet is arranged in a sleeve-like receptacle, it preferably being possible for this receptacle to be closed off by a cover part.

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